

States, under existing law, to control any water in any State.

SALMON CREEK WATERSHED OF THE UPPER COLUMBIA RIVER STUDY

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (S. 2951) to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a study to investigate opportunities to better manage the water resources in the Salmon Creek watershed of the upper Columbia River, which had been reported from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, with an amendment as follows:

(Omit the part in boldface brackets and insert the part printed in italic.)

S. 2951

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. SALMON CREEK WATERSHED, WASHINGTON, WATER MANAGEMENT STUDY.

(a) IN GENERAL.—[The Commissioner of Reclamation] *The Secretary of the Interior* may conduct a study to investigate the opportunities to better manage the water resources in the Salmon Creek Watershed, a tributary to the Upper Columbia River system, Okanagoan County, Washington, so as to restore and enhance fishery resources (especially the endangered Upper Columbia Spring Chinook and Steelhead), while maintaining or improving the availability of water supplies for irrigation practices vital to the economic well-being of the county.

(b) PURPOSE.—The purpose of the study under subsection (a) shall be to derive the benefits of and further the objectives of the comprehensive, independent study commissioned by the Confederated Tribes of the Colville Reservation and the Okanagoan Irrigation District, which provides a credible basis for pursuing a course of action to simultaneously achieve fish restoration and improved irrigation conservation and efficiency.

(c) COST SHARE.—*The Federal government's cost share for the feasibility study shall not exceed 50 percent.*

Amend the title to read as follows: "To authorize the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a study to investigate opportunities to better manage the water resources in the Salmon Creek watershed of the upper Columbia River."

The committee amendment was agreed to.

The bill (S. 2951), as amended, was read the third time, and passed, as follows:

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WEBER BASIN WATER CONSERVANCY DISTRICT, UTAH CONTRACTS

The bill (H.R. 3236) to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to enter into contracts with the Weber Basin water Conservancy District, Utah, to use Weber Basin Project facilities for impounding, storage, and carriage of non-project water for domestic, municipal, industrial, and other beneficial purposes, was considered, ordered to a third reading, read the third time, and passed.

INCREASED AUTHORIZATION FOR MINIDOKA PROJECT, IDAHO

The bill (H.R. 3577) to increase the amount authorized to be appropriated for the north side pumping division of the Minidoka reclamation project, Idaho, was considered, ordered to a third reading, read the third time, and passed.

RECLAMATION WASTEWATER AND GROUND WATER STUDY AND FACILITIES AMENDMENTS ACT

The Senate proceeded to consider a bill (S. 1848) to amend the Reclamation Wastewater and Ground water study and Facilities Act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to participate in the design, planning, and construction of the Denver Water Reuse project, which had been reported from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, with an amendment, as follows:

[Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert the part printed in italic.]

SECTION 1. DENVER WATER REUSE PROJECT.

(a) AUTHORIZATION.—*The Secretary of the Interior, in cooperation with the appropriate State and local authorities, may participate in the design, planning, and construction of the Denver Water Reuse Project ("Project") to reclaim and reuse water in the service area of the Denver Water Department of the city and county of Denver, Colorado.*

(b) COST SHARE.—*The Federal share of the cost of the Project shall not exceed 25 percent of the total cost.*

(c) LIMITATION.—*Funds provided by the Secretary shall not be used for the operation and maintenance of the Project.*

(d) FUNDING.—*Funds appropriated pursuant to section 1615 of the Reclamation Wastewater and Groundwater Study and Facilities Act may be used for the Project.*

SEC. 2. RECLAMATION WASTEWATER AND GROUNDWATER STUDY AND FACILITIES ACT.

Design, planning, and construction of the Project authorized by the Act shall be in accordance with, and subject to the limitations contained in, the Reclamation Wastewater and Groundwater Study and Facilities Act (106 Stat. 4663-4669, 43 U.S.C. 390h et seq.), as amended.

The committee amendment in the nature of a substitute was agreed to.

The bill (S. 1848), as amended, was read the third time, and passed.

The title was amended so as to read: "A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior, pursuant to the provisions of the Reclamation Wastewater and Ground Water Study and Facilities Act to participate in the design, planning, and construction of the Denver Water Reuse project."

TRUCKEE WATERSHED RECLAMATION PROJECT

The Senate proceeded to consider a bill (S. 2195) to authorize the Secretary of the Interior, pursuant to the provisions of the Reclamation Wastewater and Groundwater Study and Facilities Act to participate in the design, planning, and construction of the Truckee watershed reclamation project for the reclamation and reuse of water, which had been reported from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, with an amendment, as follows:

[Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert the part printed in italic.]

SECTION 1. TRUCKEE WATERSHED RECLAMATION PROJECT.

(a) AUTHORIZATION.—*The Secretary of the Interior, in cooperation with Washoe County, Nevada, may participate in the design, planning, and construction of, the Truckee watershed reclamation project, consisting of the North Valley Reuse Project and the Spanish Springs Valley Septic Conversion Project ("Project"), to reclaim and reuse wastewater (including degraded ground water) within and without the service area of Washoe County, Nevada.*

(b) COST SHARE.—*The Federal share of the cost of the Project shall not exceed 25 percent of the total cost.*

(c) LIMITATION.—*Funds provided by the Secretary shall not be used for the operation or maintenance of the Project.*

(d) FUNDING.—*Funds appropriated pursuant to section 1615 of the Reclamation Wastewater and Groundwater Study and Facilities Act may be used for the Project (106 Stat. 4663-4669, 43 U.S.C. 390h et seq.), as amended.*

SEC. 2. RECLAMATION WASTEWATER AND GROUNDWATER STUDY AND FACILITIES ACT.

Design, planning, and construction of the Project shall be in accordance with, and subject to the limitations contained in, the Reclamation Wastewater and Groundwater Study and Facilities Act (106 Stat. 4663-4669, 43 U.S.C. 390h et seq.), as amended.

The committee amendment in the nature of a substitute was agreed to.

The bill (S. 2195), as amended, was read the third time, and passed.